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Weſtminſter, March 27, 1797.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Mr. Quarme, the Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion for declaring His Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable Houſe in the Houſe of Peers, to hear the Commiſſion read*; and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and ſeveral other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to

An Act to continue the Laws now in Force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majeſty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, ſo far as the ſame relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the ſaid United States.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England, for the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, made in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, An Act for raiſing a certain Number of Men in the ſeveral Counties, Stewartries, Royal Burghs and Towns in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of His Majeſty's Army and Navy.

An Act to allow the Banks and certain Banking Companies in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland to iſſue Notes, for Sums under a certain Amount, for a limited Time; and for indemnifying all Perſons who have iſſued Notes for ſmall Sums of Money, in that Part of the United Kingdom.

An Act for more effectually making and repairing certain Roads in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; and for amending an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Highways, Bridges and Ferries within the ſaid Stewartry.

And to Three Private Bills.

Horſe Guards, March 27, 1797.

HIS Royal Highneſs Field-Marſhal the Duke of York will have his next Military Levee, at the Horſe Guards, on the 6th of April, which will be the laſt this Seaſon.

Admiralty-Office, March 27, 1797.

THE Letters, of which the following are Copies, were this Day received by Mr. Nepean, Secretary of the Admiralty, from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels employed at Barbadoes and the Leeward Iſlands.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels employed at Jamaica and St. Domingo, to Mr. Nepean, dated 23d December, 1796.

YOU will pleaſe to inform their Lordſhips, that Captain Roberts, of His Majeſty's Ship Magicienne, has taken the French Corvette La Cerf Volant, and Captain Cooke of the Quebec, L'Africaine; the Particulars are fully ſtated by their ſeveral Letters, Copies of which are encloſed.

La Magicienne, off Altavella, St. Domingo, November 2, 1796.

SIR,

I Have the Honor to inform you, that I Yeſterday captured La Cerf Volant French Corvette, armé en Parlementaire, and commanded by Monſ. ———, Enſeigne de Vaiſſeau, having on Board Delegates from the Southern Department of St. Domingo to the French Legiſlative Body, and concealed Diſpatches for the Directory.

General

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